

Attorney Docket No. 02099/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. FURUTA, ET AL  
Ser. No. : 10/080,638  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
For : OPTICAL ELEMENT PRODUCING  
METHOD, BASE MATERIAL  
DRAWING METHOD AND BASE  
MATERIAL DRAWING APPARATUS  
Examiner :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: July 8, 2002

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1-85, without prejudice, and substitute new claims 86-170, as follows: